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SUBJECT: VISIT OF FORMER CONGRESSMAN MCDONALD AND
COLLEAGUES

1. CONGRESSMAN VANDER JAGT (R.MICH) HAS ADVISED ASSISTANT
SECRETARY EASUM THAT FORMER CONGRESSMAN JACK MCDONALD
(R.MICH) AND BUSINESS ASSOCIATES WILL BE TRAVELLING TO
LISTED POSTS IN EARLY JANUARY AND HAS ASKED THAT THEY BE
GIVEN APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE. MR. MCDONALD WHO NOW HEADS
JACK MCDONALD ASSOCIATES WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY (1) GEORGE
VILICAN, PRESIDENT VILICAN-LEMAN PLANNING CONSULTANTS
INC. AND VICE PRESIDENT, DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT-PLANNING,
JAVLEN INTERNATIONAL;(2) PHILIP HAMPTON, VICE PRESIDENT,
JOHNSON-ANDERSON CORPORATION, ENGINEERS AND ARCHITECTS,
ALSO, VICE-PRESIDENT JAVLEN INTERNATIONAL; AND (3) DR.
BARNARD COLEMAN, JACK MCDONALD ASSOCIATES, FORMERLY AFRICA
BUREAU IN DEPARTMENT.

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2. MR. MCDONALD, A GOVERNMENT CONSULTANT IN WASHINGTON, REPRESENTS SEVERAL CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS INCLUDING JOHNSON BROS. CONSTRUCTION COMPANY OF LITCHFIELD, MINNESOTA. HE AND HIS PARTY ARE INTERESTED IN SPECIFIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR THEIR COMPANIES IN PLANNING, ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION. THEY WOULD APPRECIATE MEETING, IF POSSIBLE, WITH THE AMBASSADOR, THE COMMERCIAL OFFICER AND

WITH AID PERSONNEL. THEY ALSO WISH TO MEET WITH HOST COUNTRY OFFICIALS SUCH AS DIRECTORS OF PLANNING, PUBLIC-BUILDINGS, HIGHWAYS, WATER AND SEWERS AND THE LIKE.

3. ITINERARY:

JANUARY 6 - PARTY ARRIVES DAKAR, HOTEL TORRENGA
JANUARY 6 - MCDONALD AND HAMPTON DEPART 4:36 PM FOR NOUAKCHOTT
JANUARY 7 - VILICAN AND COLEMAN TO FREETOWN
JANUARY 9 - MCDONALD AND HAMPTON DEPART NOUAKCHOTT OVER-NIGHT DAKAR
JANUARY 10 - ENTIRE PARTY ARRIVES ABIDJAN, HOTEL DU PARC
JANUARY 11 - COLEMAN DEPARTS FOR LAGOS
JANUARY 12 - HAMPTON, MCDONALD AND VILICAN ARRIVE ACCRA, HOTEL AMBASSADOR
JANUARY 14 - HAMPTON, MCDONALD AND VILICAN ARRIVE LAGOS JOINING COLEMAN AT HOTEL BRISTOL
JANUARY 18 - ENTIRE PARTY DEPART LAGOS FOR RETURN

4. FOLLOWING ARE SPECIFIC INDIVIDUALS MEMBERS OF PARTY HOPE TO MEET:

FREETOWN - MR. KOROMA, DEPUTY MINISTER OF WORKS RE FREETOWN SEWAGE STUDY

ABIDJAN - AF DEVELOPMENT BANK PERSONNEL AND MINISTER OF PLANNING (AFTERNOON JAN. 10)

LAGOS - MR. MONGUNO, DIRECTOR OF MINES AND POWER
MR. NEAU RE CONSTRUCTION CEMENT PLANT

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DAKAR - MR. MUSTAPHA FALL, MINISTER OF TOURISM
MR. USMAN SECK, MINISTER OF PLANNING

NOUAKCHOTT- MR. SIDI OULD CHEIKH ABDALLAHI, MINISTER OF PLANNING AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (MINES, INDUSTRIES AND ECONOMY IN GENERAL)

MR. ABDALLAHI OULD DADDAH, MINISTER OF EQUIP-

MENT (ROADS)

MR. ABDALLAHI OULD CHEIKH, MINISTER OF
COMMERCE AND TRANSPORTATION (AIRPORT, TRANS-
PORTATION)

MR. AHMED OULD DADDAH, GOVERNOR OF THE CENTRAL
BANK OF MAURITANIA (ECONOMY AND FINANCE)

MR. ISMAEL OULD AMAR, CHAIRMAN OF S.N.I.M.
(MINES, STEEL MILL)

MR. MAMADOU CISSOKO, CHAIRMAN OF S.O.C.O.G.I.M.
(CONSTRUCTION)

MR. TAKI, MINISTER OF PROTOCOL INGERSOLL

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